### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

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**DOCKET NO.:** 2007-1336-MLM-E **TCEQ ID:** RN102177888

**CASE NO.:** 34448

RESPONDENT NAME: Murpaks, Inc.

ORDER TYPE:					
X 1660 AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS AGREED ORDER	FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING			
FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER	SHUTDOWN ORDER	IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT ORDER			
_AMENDED ORDEREMERGENCY ORDER					
CASE TYPE:					
AIR	XMULTI-MEDIA (check all that apply)	X INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE			
PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS	OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION			
WATER QUALITY	SEWAGE SLUDGE	UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL			
X MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	RADIOACTIVE WASTE	DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION			
SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Murpaks, 8782 Ranch Road 2169, Junction, Kimble County  TYPE OF OPERATION: Cedar wood oil extraction facility					
SMALL BUSINESS: X Yes No					
<b>OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS:</b> There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location.					
INTERESTED PARTIES: Mr. Mel Ferguson, Legislative Office of Senator Troy Fraser, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711					
COMMENTS RECEIVED: The <i>Texas Register</i> comment period expired on January 14, 2008. No comments were received.					
CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST:  TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None  TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms Cynthia McKaughan, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, MC 128, (512) 239-0735; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171  Respondent: Mr. Mark Nash, Manager, Murpaks, Inc., P.O. Box 325, Junction, Texas 76849  Mr. Bobby Murr, President, Murpaks, Inc., P.O. Box 325, Junction, Texas 76849  Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter					

# RESPONDENT NAME: Murpaks, Inc. DOCKET NO.: 2007-1336-MLM-E

VIOLATION INFORMATION	PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS  TAKEN/REQUIRED 1991 /
Type of Investigation: Complaint X_RoutineEnforcement Follow-upRecords Review  Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this Case: None  Date of Investigation Relating to this Case: June 12, 2007  Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: August 3, 2007 (NOE)  Background Facts: This was a routine investigation.  WASTE  Failure to obtain and maintain Financial Assurance for the closure of a facility that stores combustible, recyclable materials outdoors. Specifically, the Respondent stored outdoors a pile of combustible, recyclable mulch (approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards) and depleted cedar chips (approximately 6,000 cubic yards), without the required Financial Assurance [30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 37.921, 328.5(d) and 335.24(k)].	Total Deferred: \$738	Corrective Actions Taken:  The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has submitted an acceptable mechanism of financial assurance for the the Facility on October 17, 2007.

Additional ID No(s).:AIR KG0003S

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Reg. Ent. Ref. No.					
Facility/Site Region	8-San Angelo	Major/Mi	inor Source	Minor	
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Docket No.	2007-1336-MLM-E		Order Type		
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Screening Date 16-Aug-2007

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PCW

Respondent Murpaks, Inc.

Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) PCW Revision June 26, 2007

**Case ID No.** 34448

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN102177888

Media [Statute] Industrial and Hazardous Waste

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	Other written NOVs	3	6%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)		0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	. <b>O</b>	0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
and Consent Decrees	Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal government		0%
Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	) - (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	0%
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Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
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## **Compliance History**

Customer/Respondent/Owner-Operator:	CN601178650 MURPAKS, INC.	Classification: HIGH	Rating: 0.05
Regulated Entity:	RN102177888 MURPAKS	Classification: HIGH	Site Rating: 0.05
ID Number(s):	PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	18005
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Location:	8782 RANCH RD 2169, JUNCTION, TX, 76849	Rating Date: 9/1/2006 Rep	
TCEQ Region:	REGION 08 - SAN ANGELO	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Date Compliance History Prepared:	August 31, 2007		
Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:	Enforcement	estatura de la companya de la compa	
Compliance Period:	August 31, 2002 to August 31, 2007		
TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Info	rmation Regarding this Compliance History	•	
Name: Cynthia McKaughan	Phone: (512) 239-0735	<u> </u>	•
	Site Compliance History Compo	onents	
Has the site been in existence and/or operation		Yes	
2. Has there been a (known) change in ownership	o of the site during the compliance period?	No	
3. If Yes, who is the current owner?		N/A	_
4. if Yes, who was/were the prior owner(s)?			
		N/A	atrius.
5. When did the change(s) in ownership occur?		N/A	
Components (Multimedia) for the Site :			
	ments, and consent decrees of the state of Texas a	and the federal government.	
N/A			
B. Any criminal convictions of the state of N/A	Texas and the federal government.		
C. Chronic excessive emissions events.			
N/A			
D. The approval dates of investigations. (	CCEDS Inv. Track. No.)		• .
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      Self Report?
                                                                            Classification:
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      Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 319, SubChapter A 319,11(b)
      Rgmt Prov:
                        PERMIT PPIV.2
      Description:
                        Failure to properly preserve samples.
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      Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 335, SubChapter A 335.4[G]
                        Failure to properly manage industrial solid waste.
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                        40 CFR Chapter 279, SubChapter I, PT 279, SubPT C 279.22(c)(1)
      Citation:
      Description:
                        Failure to label a tank and 55 gallon container holding waste oil as "Used Oil."
      Self Report?
                     NO
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      Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 328, SubChapter F 328,55[G]
      Description:
                        Failure to register as a tire transporter and processor.
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      Citation:
                        30 TAC Chapter 335, SubChapter A 335.5[G]
      Description:
                        Failure to deed record the onsite waste landfill.
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      Citation:
                        40 CFR Chapter 262, SubChapter I, PT 262, SubPT A 262.11[G]
                        Failure to conduct hazardous waste determinations and waste classifications.
      Description:
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30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116,115(c) Citation:

PERMIT Permit Number 1556, Special Condition 16 Ramt Prov:

Description: Failure to handle bottom ash and fly ash in such a manner that it will not become re-

entrained into the atmosphere

Self Report?

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

PERMIT Permit Number 1556, Special Condition 12 Ramt Prov:

Failure to protect the truck loading/bin dumping operation from wind shear with walls on Description:

all four sides

Self Report? NO

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

PERMIT Permit Number 1556, Special Condition 13 Ramt Prov:

Description: Failure to enclose the Overflow Building with doors that remain closed during normal

Self Report?

Citation:

NO

Classification: Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.116(a)(1)

Rqmt Prov:

PERMIT Permit Number 1556, General Condition 1

Description:

Failure to operate the boilers as specified in the application for Permit Number 1556

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

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Classification:

Moderate

Minor

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Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 106, SubChapter A 106.8(c)

Description:

Failure to maintain sufficient records to demonstrate the parts washer is in compliance

with Permit By Rule (PBR) 30 TAC 106.454

Self Report? Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281,25(a)(4)

Rgmt Prov: PERMIT MSGP Part III, Section A(5)(a)

Failure to develop an adequate good housekeeping SWP3 section and inadequate Description:

implementation.

Self Report?

NO

30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25(a)(4)

Citation: Rgmt Prov:

PERMIT MSGP Part III, Section A(5)(f)

Description:

Failure to provide employee training and employee education to all employees. Classification: NO

Self Report?

30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25(a)(4)

Citation: Rgmt Prov: Description:

PERMIT MSGP Part III, C(1)(c) Failure to maintain a rain gauge and maintain records of representative rain events.

Self Report?

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 281, SubChapter A 281.25(a)(4) PERMIT MSGP Part III, A(7)(b)

Rgmt Prov: Description:

Failure to conduct the Comprehensive Site Compliance Evaluations.

Date: 04/04/2007

Self Report?

Classification:

Moderate

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

Rgmt Prov:

PERMIT Permit Number 1556, Special Condition 16

Description:

Failure to handle bottom ash and fly ash in such a manner that it will not become re-

entrained into the atmosphere

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Self Report? NO

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c)

Citation: Ramt Prov:

PERMIT Permit Number 1556, Special Condition 12

Description:

Failure to protect the truck loading/bin dumping operation from wind shear with walls on

all four sides

Self Report?

Classification:

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Classification:

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.115(c) PERMIT Permit Number 1556, Special Condition 13

Rqmt Prov: Description:

Failure to enclose the Overflow Building with doors that remain closed during normal

operation

Self Report?

Citation: Ramt Prov: 30 TAC Chapter 116, SubChapter B 116.116(a)(1) PERMIT Permit Number 1556, General Condition 1

Description:

Failure to operate the boilers as specified in the application for Permit Number 1556

Self Report?

NO

NO

Classification:

Moderate

Moderate

Citation:

30 TAC Chapter 106, SubChapter A 106.8(c)

Description:

Failure to maintain sufficient records to demonstrate the parts washer is in compliance

with Permit By Rule (PBR) 30 TAC 106.454

Environmental audits.

N/A

G.

Type of environmental management systems (EMSs).

N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates.

N/A

1. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program.

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
MURPAKS, INC.	§	
RN102177888	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2007-1336-MLM-E

#### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its \_\_\_\_\_\_ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Murpaks, Inc. ("Murpaks") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 361 and TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and Murpaks appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. Murpaks owns and operates a cedar wood oil extraction facility at 8782 Ranch Road 2169 in Junction, Kimble County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Facility involves the management of industrial solid waste and municipal solid waste as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code ch. 361.
- 3. The Commission and Murpaks agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that Murpaks is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. Murpaks received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about August 8, 2007.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by Murpaks of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$3,690) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). Murpaks has paid Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$2,952) of

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the administrative penalty and Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$738) is deferred contingent upon Murpaks' timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If Murpaks fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require Murpaks to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and Murpaks have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that Murpaks has submitted an acceptable mechanism of financial assurance for the Facility on October 17, 2007.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that Murpaks has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

#### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner of the Facility, Murpaks is alleged to have failed to obtain and maintain Financial Assurance for the closure of a facility that stores combustible, recyclable materials outdoors, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 37.921, 328.5(d) and 335.24(k), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 12, 2007. Specifically, Murpaks stored outdoors a pile of combustible, recyclable mulch (approximately 1,000,000 cubic yards) and depleted cedar chips (approximately 6,000 cubic yards), without the required Financial Assurance.

#### III. DENIALS

Murpaks generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

#### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that Murpaks pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and Murpaks' compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations, which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Murpaks, Inc., Docket No. 2007-1336-MLM-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon Murpaks. Murpaks is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against Murpaks in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 4. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 5. Under 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to Murpaks, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to Murpaks, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

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### SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission	
~ C. 500	1/29/2008
For the Executive Director	Date

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions, and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

10-25-07 Date

Name (Printed or typed)

Authorized Representative of

Murpaks, Inc.

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.